

tention has been constantly on his great duties and that he has borne willingly and cheerfully the tremendous burden thrown upon him by the European war.

"The American people are too good sportsmen not to show their appreciation by electing him to a second term. By so doing they will show their fair-mindedness and they will keep at the nation's head, at a time when even minor mistakes might turn the whole course of history, a man of experience, familiar with every delicate detail of our foreign affairs, who has shown himself to be a master diplomat.

"The president's enemies are attacking him for his course with Mexico. But I believe the people will back him up in refusing to intervene or go to war to make good the speculative investments of men who have gambled in Mexico.

"I do not wish to criticize Hughes and I do not. But I do not believe the people of the United States are ready to set the precedent of using the supreme court as a political stepping stone to the presidency."

#### T. R. ENROUTE HERE—TO HAMMER "50-50 ALLEGIANCE"

Denver, Oct. 25.—Col. Roosevelt started the last leg of his Hughes campaign tour today with one more scheduled speech on the program—an address that he has been labeled "100 per cent Americanism" message. As he went, ten days ago, into Wilkesbarre—Pennsylvania's greatest labor center—to denounce the Adamson law, so he turned Chicagoward today to denounce in the midwestern metropolis—comprising perhaps America's most polyglot population—"50-50 allegiance" to the stars and stripes.

When he reached that portion of his prepared address last night in which he declared "the great war was brought to our doors when the German submarine suddenly appeared at Newport," a clarion-voiced

citizen caused a laugh when he belatedly: "Some Germans!"

Roosevelt, at the night meeting, was forced to the rostrum sooner than had been planned. Mrs. Mary Antin of the women's special managed to get in a ten-minute talk. Mrs. Raymond Robins had to stop after a few minutes, in the face of clamorous cries of "Teddy, Teddy; we want Teddy."

#### WILSON OFF FOR CINCINNATI TO TALK ON HYPHEN

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 25.—President Wilson left Shadow Lawn at noon today for Cincinnati on his final swing into the middle west before election. His train will pass through West Virginia and Ohio on the way and the president will continue his practice of greeting crowds, but will adhere strictly to his determination not to make political speeches.

In Cincinnati he is scheduled for four speeches—one in response to an address of welcome, another at luncheon, a third at dinner and last and most important, a night address. It is expected in one of these speeches Wilson will devote considerable time to the hyphen issue, taking a cue from the interest of Cincinnati's large foreign population in such a topic.

#### WESTERN REPUBLICAN FUND LESS THAN FOUR YEARS AGO

Contributions to the western department of the National Republican committee up to last Saturday were \$387,163.96, according to Fred W. Upham, western treasurer. Eight years ago the western division received \$548,000 for the entire campaign in the western division.

John Hackett, clerk, who refused to give address, arrested. Police say he has passed 40 worthless checks.

Cornelius Shellzok, 5707 S. May, once prosperous civil engineer, died on Grant Park bench.